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An Airman with the 90th Security Forces Group stands guard at the CAPEX practice June 7. CAPEX is scheduled for Tuesday to Thursday at Warren. The Capabilities Demonstration Exercise will showcase the United States' ability to respond to a nuclear weapons accident. Turn to Page 12 for more photos and information on CAPEX.



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Welcome to CAPEX 06

Maj. Gen. (Sel) Thomas Deppe
20th Air Force commander

On behalf of 20th Air Force, I want to welcome all of the hard-working participants and supporting agencies to CAPEX 06!

This is a historic and significant event for the wing and Air Force Space Command. There are only four demonstrations like this in the entire world, and this is the only one in the United States. We are fortunate to be part of this international event.

The demonstration this week is the culmination of nearly a year of planning and practice. It also represents the confidence our Department of Defense and Air Force Space Command leaders have in the ability of the Response Task Force and 90th Space Wing Airmen to respond to an accident involving nuclear weapons.

CAPEX 06 supports U.S. obligations to the NATO-Russia Council, which agreed the nuclear powers would host reciprocal field demonstrations on nuclear accident and incident response procedures. It is a multi-agency response demonstration for the delegates from the 27 NATO-Russia Council member nations. Those delegates will see approximately 500 military and civilian personnel demonstrating the United States' full suite of interagency cooperative resources and capabilities

in response to the accident scenario.

But CAPEX 06 is more than just a demonstration. It is a forum for exchanging ideas. The cooperation among all the different countries and organizations represented is the key to creating a successful, collaborative, learning environment. Many questions will be asked and lots of notes will be taken. Your participation here impacts future policy and international relationships.

From the Airmen and civilian first responders to the Response Task Force, every member of my team is ready and capable of responding to any scenario, anytime. We all hope the worst will never happen, but we owe it to the American public and to the world to be prepared in the unlikely event of an accident. I have the utmost confidence in our troops, procedures and the safety mechanisms that are built into the weapon system.

The process of getting to this point has been a learning experience for everyone, and CAPEX doesn't represent the end of the race, it's a milestone. The world is watching; let's show them what we do!

Street Talk

The Warren Sentinel asked key players in next week's Capabilities Demonstration Exercise "What is your role in CAPEX?"



"I am the GPC cardholder for CAPEX and wing funds."

- Brandy Jiron, 90th Contracting Squadron



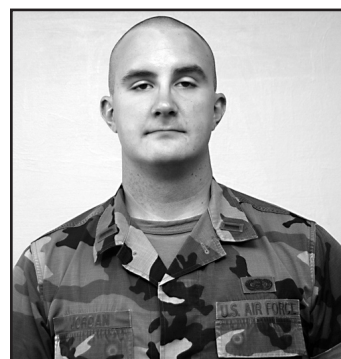
"I am in charge of all real-world security, all traffic control points and the gates."

- Master Sgt. Kendell Remines, 90th Security Forces Squadron



"I've planned and coordinated everything for the [NATO] delegates and visiting VIPs, but I have not done it alone; I have a lot of good support staff."

- Billie Ludwick, 90th Space Wing Protocol office



"I'll be coordinating all the visual documentation of all the events as player and controller as well as making sure all the presentations equipment is functioning."

- 2nd Lt. Johnathan Jordan, 90th Communications Squadron

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90 SW commander: Welcome to F.E. Warren

Col. Michael J. Carey
90th Space Wing commander

On behalf of every one of the hardworking professionals of the Mighty Ninety, it's my pleasure to welcome the delegates and participants of CAPEX to F.E. Warren and Cheyenne.

I truly believe this is the best base in the Department of Defense, and I'm proud to host CAPEX here. We are the oldest continuously active installation in the Air Force, and the collaborative history of Cheyenne and F.E. Warren sets the tone for the finest interagency response to a nuclear weapons accident anywhere in the United States.

When a reporter asked recently about demonstrating our response to the delegates of the NATO-Russia Council, one of my officers said, "It's just another day, ma'am." He

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- Col. Michael J. Carey
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was right. We practice our response on some level on a near-daily basis here. From a flight-level convoy exercise to a bi-annual command-level accident response exercise, this is nothing new for us.

In our 48-year history of ICBM presence at F.E. Warren, we have continuously planned, rehearsed and refined our accident response procedures. Throughout that time, we have enjoyed unprecedented

support from the responding agencies in Cheyenne and Laramie County. We have always had their full cooperation and commitment to provide resources to assist in the event of an accident. Regardless of the exercise scenario, when it was being held, or where, our interagency partners have always fully supported our need to exercise our procedures. We have a long and very rich tradition of shared

resources and information exchanging with our partners.

CAPEX 06 is the most comprehensive nuclear accident response exercise ever held on U.S. soil. Demonstrated here this week is an interagency response of civilian experts and the Response Task Force. But it all starts with the professional Airmen of the 90th Space Wing and the first responders from Cheyenne and Laramie County. Without their knowledge and ability to take the first actions, the follow-on response is significantly hindered.

As you observe the demonstration here, please remember we truly do have some of America's best and brightest sons and daughters working hard to ensure you have an enjoyable and educational experience here at F.E. Warren. Again, welcome!



Stolen VA records: Airmen urged to be vigilant

WASHINGTON -- Air Force officials are asking Airmen to stay extra vigilant in protecting their credit and themselves from identity theft in light of the recent theft of 26.5 million veteran's records from the home of a Department of Veterans Affairs employee in May.

The VA announced that the stolen records might include personal information of people currently in the military, according to a VA news release. Initial findings from the VA indicated the personal information on about 50,000 active duty, National Guard and reserve Airmen may have been involved.

As the two agencies compared electronic files, VA and the Department of Defense learned that personal information on as many as 1.1 million active-duty servicemembers, 430,000 National Guardsmen, and 645,000 members of the reserve may have been included in the data theft, according to the VA release June 7.

The VA has received no reports that the stolen data has been used for fraudulent purposes. However, the VA is asking all veterans to carefully monitor bank statements, credit card statements and any statements relating to recent financial transactions.

Several resources are available

THE VA HAS SET UP A SPECIAL WEB SITE AT WWW.FIRSTGOV.GOV/VETERANSINFO AND A TOLL-FREE TELEPHONE NUMBER, 800-FED-INFO OR 800-333-4636, THAT FEATURE UP-TO-DATE NEWS AND INFORMATION ON THE DATA COMPROMISE.

for people to go to for more information. The VA has set up a special Web site at www.firstgov.gov/veteransinfo and a toll-free telephone number, 800-FED-INFO or 800-333-4636, that feature up-to-date news and information on the data compromise.

The site offers tips on how to check credit reports, how to guard against identity theft and whom to call if an individual believes any fraudulent activity is occurring using his or her personal information.

The Air Force and Department of Defense are working closely with the VA to determine how many Airmen and other service members may be affected by the compromise of records. Airmen whose information has been compromised will be notified by the VA so they can take the appropriate steps.

Tips on how to watch for suspicious activity include the following:

-- Closely monitor your bank and credit card statements for fraudulent transactions. Monitoring accounts online is the best way to detect fraud early.

-- Place a 90-day fraud alert on your credit report, which tells creditors to contact you before opening any new accounts or making any changes to your existing accounts. This action may cause some delays if you are trying to obtain new credit.

-- It is only necessary to contact one of three companies to place an alert. That company is then required to contact the other two. The three companies are Equifax (800-525-6285, www.equifax.com); Experian (888-397-3742, www.experian.com); and TransUnion (800-680-7289, www.transunion.com).

Once the fraud alert has been posted, you are entitled to free copies of your credit reports. Review these reports for inquiries from companies you haven't contacted or accounts you didn't open. The alert can be renewed after 90 days.

Airmen are advised to take the following steps if they discover fraudulent accounts or transactions:

-- Contact the financial institution to close the fraudulent account(s) that have been tampered with.

-- File a report with the local police department.

-- File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by phone at 877-438-4338, online at www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or by mail to Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC 20580.

Additionally, family support centers across the Air Force are prepared to assist anyone with questions regarding identity theft or similar financial concerns, Air Force officials said.

Additional help can be found online at:

www.militaryonesource.com
www.privacy.ca.gov/sheets/cis3_english.htm and
www.co.boulder.co.us/dac/consumer/idtheft.htm.

26.5 million veterans' records stolen in May

Answers to frequently asked questions

1- I'm a veteran, how can I tell if my information was compromised?

At this point there is no evidence that any missing data has been used illegally. However, the Department of Veterans Affairs is asking all veterans to be extra vigilant and to carefully monitor bank statements, credit card statements and any statements relating to recent financial transactions. If you notice unusual or suspicious activity, you should report it immediately to the financial institution involved and contact the Federal Trade Commission for further guidance.

2- What is the earliest date at which suspicious activity might have occurred due to this data breach?

The information was stolen from an employee of the Department of Veterans Affairs during May. If the data has been misused or otherwise used to commit fraud or identity theft crimes, it is likely that veterans may notice suspicious activity during the month of May.

3- I haven't noticed any suspicious activity in my financial statements, but what can I do to protect myself and prevent being victimized by credit card fraud or identity theft?

The Department of Veterans Affairs strongly recommends veterans closely monitor their financial statements and visit the Department of Veterans Affairs special Web site on this, www.firstgov.gov or call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-

800-333-4636).

4- Should I reach out to my financial institutions or will the Department of Veterans Affairs do this for me?

The Department of Veterans Affairs does not believe it is necessary to contact financial institutions or cancel credit cards and bank accounts, unless you detect suspicious activity.

5- Where should I report suspicious or unusual activity?

The Federal Trade Commission recommends the following four steps if you detect suspicious activity:

Step 1 – Contact the fraud department of one of the three major credit bureaus:

Equifax: 1-800-525-6285; www.equifax.com; P.O. Box 740241, Atlanta, GA

30374-0241
 Experian: 1-888-EXPERIAN (397-3742); www.experian.com; P.O. Box 9532, Allen, Texas 75013

TransUnion: 1-800-680-7289; www.transunion.com; Fraud Victim Assistance Division, P.O. Box 6790, Fullerton, CA 92834-6790

Step 2 – Close any accounts that have been tampered with or opened fraudulently

Step 3 – File a police report with your local police or the police in the community where the identity theft took place.

Step 4 – File a complaint with the Federal Trade Commission by using the FTC's Identity Theft Hotline by telephone: 1-877-438-4338, online at www.consumer.gov/idtheft, or by mail at Identity Theft Clearinghouse, Federal Trade Commission, 600

Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington DC 20580.

6- I know the Department of Veterans Affairs maintains my health records electronically; was this information also compromised?

No electronic medical records were compromised. The data lost is primarily limited to an individual's name, date of birth, social security number, in some cases their spouse's information, as well as some disability ratings. However, this information could still be of potential use to identity thieves and it is recommended that all veterans be extra vigilant in monitoring for signs of potential identity theft or misuse of this information.

7- What is the Depart-

CAPEX

Warren to host international demonstration

Maj. Laurie Arellano
90th Space Wing Public Affairs

The 90th Space Wing is set to host an international accident response demonstration, CAPEX 06, Tuesday through Thursday, playing host to delegates and visiting dignitaries from 27 NATO-Russia Council members.

Warren members have been preparing for nearly 10 months to demonstrate to the world, the United States is prepared and

capable of responding to a nuclear weapons accident.

"I'm extremely proud of the tremendous effort Warren members have already poured forth into getting ready for this project," said Col. Boomer Crowley, 90th Space Wing vice commander and CAPEX project officer. "To be selected to represent our country in an event of this magnitude is a huge honor, and everyone has already proven we are ready and capable."

CAPEX means Capa-

bilities Demonstration Exercise. The nuclear powers of the NATO-Russia Council agreed to demonstrate their abilities in the areas of nuclear safety and nuclear surety. Russia and the United Kingdom have already hosted events, and the United States has the distinction of hosting this historic event. France will host a demonstration next year.

With a demonstration of this magnitude comes planning, preparing and practice. Warren members went through two

weeklong rehearsals in May and early June. In between, many wing members labored over scripts, logistics, security, protocol and other issues.

Colonel Crowley said every rehearsal was critical.

"We want to have everything refined to near-perfection for the event," Colonel Crowley said. "The credibility of the United States depends on our ability to skillfully and professionally display our nuclear weapon accident response capabilities."



Photo by Maj. Laurie Arellano

Airman 1st Class Paul Sebring, 790th Missile Security Forces Squadron, stands guard on the cordon of a simulated accident during a CAPEX rehearsal in May.

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ment of Veterans Affairs doing to ensure that this does not happen again?

The Department of Veterans Affairs is working with the president's Identity Theft Task Force, the Department of Justice and the Federal Trade Commission to investigate this data breach and to develop safeguards against similar incidents. The Department of Veterans Affairs

has directed all VA employees complete the "VA Cyber Security Awareness Training Course" and complete the separate "General Employee Privacy Awareness Course" by June 30. In addition, the Department of Veterans Affairs will immediately be conducting an inventory and review of all current positions requiring access to sensitive VA data and require all employees requiring access

to sensitive VA data to undergo an updated National Agency Check and Inquiries (NACI) and/or a Minimum Background Investigation (MBI) depending on the level of access required by the responsibilities associated with their position. Appropriate law enforcement agencies, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Inspector General of the Department of Veterans Affairs, have

launched full-scale investigations into this matter.

8- Where can I get further, up-to-date information?

The Department of Veterans Affairs has set up a special Web site and a toll-free telephone number for veterans which features up-to-date news and information. Please visit

www.firstgov.gov or call 1-800-FED-INFO (1-800-333-4636).

Briefs

VA data theft

All active duty, Guard and Reserve Airmen can check the Air Force Personnel Center Web site at <http://www.afpc.randolph.af.mil> to see if their personal data was compromised in the Veterans Administration data theft.

This is an additional effort on behalf of the Air Force to ensure affected Airmen are aware their information was compromised.

For the latest information on this issue and for more information on how to protect against identity theft, visit <http://www.firstgov.gov>.

Volunteers needed for CFD

Cheyenne Frontier Days annual Fourth of July fireworks display is seeking volunteers for security. The shifts are broken up into four time frames: 8 to 11 a.m., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., 3 to 6 p.m., and 6 p.m. to close. Food and drinks will be provided. The park has established clear zones and volunteers will be responsible for ensuring no one crosses the boundaries. The late shift will also have the opportunity for a close up view of the firework display. Family members ages 18 and older are welcome to assist.

For more information or to volunteer, e-mail sean.corbett@warren.af.mil or call 773-3034 by Monday.

Attention new parents

Newborns are covered as a Tricare Prime beneficiary for the first 60 days after birth as long as one additional family member is enrolled. Once your baby has reached 2 months, they will become Tricare Standard, if they have not been registered in DEERS. To avoid confusion and expensive hospital bills in the future, follow these steps:

To register a child take his birth certificate or a letter of certified live birth (can be obtained from the hospital medical records section for free) to the military personnel flight before the newborn is 60 days old.

Afterward, go to the Tricare office (located in the 90th Medical Group clinic) before the 60th day to enroll the newborn in DEERS.



Photo by Senior Airman Tessa Cubbon

LITTLE DEUCE COUPE

A 1937 Studebaker Business Coupe belonging to William Davis of Brighton, Colo., and part of the Oakspokes Classic Car Club of Cheyenne drives past the home of Maj. Gen. (Sel) Thomas Deppe, 20th Air Force commander, during their parade past the historic brick homes here Saturday.

Earn money for school through YES
Youth Employment Services
offered to high school students

Senior Airman Lauren Hasinger
90th Space Wing Public Affairs

Looking to learn valuable skills and earn money for college this summer? If so, just say YES.

The Youth Employment Skills program is an on-base volunteer program funded by the Air Force Aid Society. It offers an opportunity to learn valuable work skills, according to Andrea

Black, 90th Services Squadron and YES program coordinator.

Breanna Robinson, 14, heard about the program from her father, Master Sgt. Kal Robinson, 90th Mission Support Squadron. She works between 20 and 30 hours a week at the family services and Women Infants and Children's office in the Warren Family Support Center.

"I love it!" said Breanna. "It's fun to work with other people."

YES, now in its third year at

Warren, is open to active duty family members in grades 9 to 12. It allows volunteers to earn dollar credits toward post-secondary education/training at a rate of \$4 per hour. Students have the potential to earn \$1,000 toward their education by volunteering the maximum of 250 hours throughout all four years.

Students can work at various places on base such as the chapel, the thrift store, youth programs, the bowling alley, outdoor recreation and, like Breanna, the family support center.

For more information on the YES program, contact Ms. Black at 773-2564.

To find out the latest information
on base including FPCON, INFOCON,
exercise information
and applicable delays and closures

Call the Warren Straight-Talk Line
773-2222





Photo courtesy Warren Spouses' Club

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Warren Spouses' Club awarded 13 scholarships to Warren family members for a total of \$14,000 recently. First Command awarded a total of \$2,000 to two recipients. The scholarship winners are as follows: Front row: Sarah Ruppert, Amy Gydesen (First Command recipient), Megan Crowley, Stephanie Pruitt, Mary Mobley and Pamela Bylow. Middle row: Brandy Saunders, Elizabeth Brumley, Kayla Mauriello, Jordan Karabetsos, and Joshua Trotter (First Command recipient). Back row: Jesse Clement III and Emily Harris. Stephen Haddenhorst and Nikki Diefenderfer are not pictured.

New stripes

Tech, master sergeant promotions announced

PROMOTIONS TO MASTER SERGEANT



90th Services Squadron
Mark Carnes

90th Mission Support Group
Sharon Green

90th Civil Engineer Squadron
Raymond Ezell II
Bryan Reents
Kevin Tarr

90th Security Forces Squadron
Fotis Papadopoulos

320th Missile Squadron
Terry Higgins
Donald Walk

321st Missile Squadron
Celestino Barriento Jr.

90th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Patrick Flowers

90th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Dennis Hayes
Philip Penrose II
Jerry Stienbarger
Christopher Whitman

90th Operations Group
Luis Contreras

90th Maintenance Group
Roy Lee

90th Operations Support Squadron
Daniel Maatman
Patrick Trevis

20th Air Force
Jason Ammons
Rodney Cronrath
Joshua Galipeau
Robert Horne
Darren Lemons
Louis Renna Jr.

90th Medical Support Squadron
Laura Pennell

90th Medical Operations Squadron
Scott Archer
Kimberley Rodriquez
Robert Wolfe

90th Security Forces Group
Miles Bouck

90th Missile Security Forces Squadron
Brett Bennett
Mike Gaines
Jerry Hooper

90th Security Support Squadron
Paul Teter

90th Ground Combat Training Squadron
Erik Blatnik

790th Missile Security Forces Squadron
David Brayman
Charles Denton
Gregory Simpson

90th Missile Maintenance Squadron
Alvin Duclo Jr.
Stephen Foster
William Tucker

Inbound:
Stephan Wilson
Juston Workman
Lawan Adkins
Donald Parker
Kris Lake
Shawn Rekard

PROMOTIONS TO TECHNICAL SERGEANT

90th Communications Squadron
Nicholas Cichon

90th Civil Engineer Squadron
Benjamin Kelly
Fheoshamin Marshall
Loren Mein

320th Missile Squadron
Jeremie Barrett
James Cox
Jamey Schafer

321st Missile Squadron
Craig Berggren
Michael Davis

90th Logistics Readiness Squadron
Kenneth Lagerquist
Jeremy Sudlow

90th Maintenance Operations Squadron
Brent Conlon
Todd Phelps
Nicholas Weiers

90th Maintenance Group
Robert Keyser
Jeremy Lucas
Bill Neuman
Rodney Rockers

90th Operations Support Squadron
Jorge Evans

20th Air Force
Waverly Carter

90th Medical Operations

Squadron
Rebekah Virtue

90th Security Forces Group
Kenneth Gardner

90th Missile Security Forces Squadron
Christopher Fisher
Jack Gladd
Jimmy Jones
Kevin Lambert
James Locke
Jeffrey Mitchell
Justin Witte

90th Security Support Squadron
James Beilman
Pamela Bennett
Bryan Walters
Nathan Whalen

90th Comptroller Squadron
Laura Thompson

790th Missile Security Forces Squadron
Nathan Pollard

90th Missile Maintenance Squadron
Christopher Crawford
Marshall McBride
Dale Gregory
Robert Harwell
Troy Holbrook
Brian Rayner

Inbound:
David Rivera III
Joshua Pedraza
Jeffrey Dashner
Ernest Jones
Shawn Elmore
Curtis Money
JR Maningas
Brian Dubord
Michael Falzone
Michael Webster





Photo by Tech. Sgt. Matt Summers

NEW SCHOOL SUPPLIES

KABUL, Afghanistan – Tech. Sgt. John DeRouen Jr., a member of the 90th Security Support Squadron, hands out backpacks full of school supplies at the Afghan Street Children and New Approach School-Shernow Center June 9. A recent fire at the trade school destroyed nearly all the students' supplies. DeRouen, deployed in support of Operation Enduring Freedom, is serving a six-month tour with Combined Forces Command-Afghanistan.

Tornado touches down 10 miles from base

Tips to protect you and your family this tornado season

1st Lt. Gina Bates-Paschal
90th Operations Group Weather Flight
Victor Paschal
Warren spouse

Every year, tornadic activity occurs in Wyoming. This year, the first tornado of the season touched down May 31.

The 90th Operations Group Weather Flight observed a tornado touch down approximately 10 miles west of the base. A tornado warning was issued based on this observation and the base warning siren was sounded.

The 90th Space Wing Command Post received more than 100 calls concerning this alarm, most wondering if it was a real warning or a test.

Each person assigned to or working on Warren should always be prepared for the possibility of tornado activity here, all the time.

Here are some tips should the alarm sound again:

- Assume the alarm is real -- better safe than sorry. The test of the base siren is short and only occurs noon on Fridays. A real alarm will sound until the warning is cancelled.
- According to the 90 SW Plan 10-2, Full Spectrum Threat Response Planning and Operations, during a tornado warning, limit outdoor movement and take im-

mediate cover.

- All buildings on base have an emergency shelter. Contact the building custodian or first sergeant to find out where the shelter is located. This information should be located on the safety board in all offices on the base.
- Review your office's action plan for all emergencies, not just tornado warnings.
- For our base housing residents, having a family tornado plan in place will help calm the anxiety in this type of situation.
- First and foremost, avoid windows.
- If a basement is available, seek shelter there. Shelter under some kind of sturdy protection, i.e. heavy table or work bench.
- If a basement is not available, go to the lowest floor in a small center room, i.e. bathroom, closet, stairwell.

In the event a tornado actually causes damage to the installation, the following are some after action ideas:

- Above all, remain calm and alert.
- Keep your family together and wait for emergency personnel.
- Carefully render aid to those who might have been injured.
- Stay away from power lines and puddles with wires in them.
- Watch your step to avoid broken glass, nails, and other sharp objects.



A tornado, like this one from a few years ago, touched down 10 miles west of Warren on May 31. In the event of a tornado, the command post will sound the warning siren. Always assume the siren is real. The test of the base siren occurs only at noon on Fridays.

- Stay out of damaged buildings; they pose their own safety hazard.
- Do not use matches or light-

ers, in case there is a natural gas leak.

Using these tips could save a life.



Photo by Senior Airman Tessa Cubbon

NOTHIN' BEATS A GOOD WORKOUT

Jennifer Shelton, Warren family member, works out her leg muscles at Freedom Hall here recently. The two gyms on base, Freedom Hall and Independence Hall are not only open to active duty Airmen, guard and reserve members, family members and retirees are also welcome to utilize the free facilities.

The major force behind CAPEX

Deputy project officer tells what demo is all about

For 10 months Warren has been working hard to prepare for CAPEX 06. But many may not know that there is one field grade officer whose sole responsibility is ensuring the base's success. He works diligently, putting in long hours to make sure the demonstration is properly coordinated. Maj. P.J. Pelkington, 90th Space Wing Nuclear Weapons Accident Response chief and CAPEX deputy project officer, sat down with Airman 1st Class Connor Elayan, 90 SW Public Affairs, to talk about his role in CAPEX 06 and why the demonstration is so important to the base.

You work in a new office that was just created. What is your job?

I am the chief of nuclear weapons accident response for the wing. My job is to prepare the wing in the event that we have an accident involving one of our nuclear weapons or in the event that Warren is the nearest military installation to a nuclear weapons accident owned by another agency.

What exactly is CAPEX 06? What is it all about?

CAPEX 06 is a U.S.-hosted nuclear weapons accident response demonstration and exercise for the NATO-Russia Council. The NATO-Russia Council consists of 27 countries including the four nuclear powers: France, United States, Britain and Russia, who agreed to host reciprocal demonstrations in the areas of nuclear surety and nuclear accident response.

The base is participating in Comanche Warrior the week before CAPEX. What is the difference between CAPEX and Comanche Warrior?

CAPEX is the formal demonstration to the NATO-Russia Council. The week prior we bring in all the outside agencies, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Defense



Photo by Airman 1st Class Connor Elayan

Maj. P.J. Pelkington stands in front of an overturned payload transporter during a CAPEX rehearsal here recently. Major Pelkington is the 90th Space Wing Nuclear Weapons Accident Response chief and CAPEX deputy project officer.

Threat Reduction Agency, Department of Energy, Wyoming Office of Homeland Security and Laramie County Emergency Management Agency for a formal CAPEX dress rehearsal to ensure that the planning and timeline for CAPEX is well coordinated. Since we already have all these outside agencies participating in CAPEX at the base, we conduct Comanche Warrior which allows us to get some training value from all the participants while they're here. This is the first time the United States has conducted a demonstration and a nuclear weapons exercise at the same time.

Why is CAPEX so important?

CAPEX is important because it meets the U.S.'s obligation to the NATO-Russia Council. It is impor-

tant to the wing because it provides us the opportunity to showcase the talented and professional people within Warren Air Force Base and the 90th Space Wing; as well as allow us the opportunity to gain some valuable training should we ever have a nuclear weapons accident here at Warren.

What has the base been doing to prepare for the demonstration?

The base has been working very hard for the last 10 months. The groups and squadrons have been putting together their responsibilities by creating checklists and developing capabilities in accordance with AFSPC 10-1. The significance is that, while we have been planning for CAPEX 06 and Comanche Warrior 06, we have really formal-

ized and created from scratch this response capability. So while most people are amazed at how well CAPEX planning is going, there is a lot of hard work behind the scenes creating this capability.

What is your role in CAPEX?

I am the wing deputy project officer under the vice wing commander for CAPEX 06/Comanche Warrior 06. My job is to work with the wing agencies and the outside agencies like OSD, DTRA, DOE and our community responders to ensure proper coordination of this big event.

What do you do in your spare time?

Spare time? I don't really have spare time at this point. I will let you know once I find out.

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OUTSTANDING WARREN MEMBERS.
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Play auditions

An audition will be held for the Missoula Children's Theatre production of "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" from 10 a.m. to noon Monday at the Warren Youth Center for children in grades one to 12. Those auditioning should arrive at 10 a.m. and plan to stay for the full two hours. Some of the cast members will be asked to stay for a rehearsal immediately following the audition.

Among the roles to be cast are Snow White, Queen Bella, seven dwarfs, her forest friends, black forest creatures, a magic mirror, bats, henchmen and the king. No advance preparation is necessary. Assistant directors will also be cast to aid in rehearsals throughout the week, and to take on essential backstage responsibilities. The MCT Tour actor/directors will conduct rehearsals June 19 to 23. The show will be presented at 3 and 7 p.m. June 24 at the youth center.

For more information, call 773-2564.

Car wash card special

Call or stop by the auto skills center to purchase a pre-programmed wash card. Buy a new car wash card for any amount in June and \$5 additional will be added.

For more information, call the auto center at 773-3869.

U.S. Open Team Play Golf Tournament

Come to the Warren Golf Course Saturday and draw a PGA Tour professional playing in the U.S. Open as your partner. Schedule your own tee time and build your own foursome.

The cost is \$15 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. Sign up in the pro shop.

For more information, call 773-3556.

Canoe float trip

A canoe float trip is scheduled for Saturday at North Platte River for those 16 and older. Spend approximately four hours on the water taking in views of the wildlife including deer and bald eagles, as well as discovering old homestead ruins along the way. The cost is \$15 person and includes

all gear. Bring a change of clothes, sunscreen, shades, water bottle, waterproof camera and a sack lunch.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 773-2988.

Transmission flush special

Receive a \$10 discount during June for a transmission fluid power flush at the auto skills center.

For more information, call 773-3869.

Renaissance festival

Outdoor recreation is hosting a trip to the renaissance festival Sunday at Larkspur, Colo. The trip departs at 7:30 a.m. and returns at approximately 8 p.m. The cost is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children (ages 5 to 12) and \$10 for children under 5.

For more information, call 773-2988.

Prime rib night

Prime rib night is scheduled for June 22 at the Trail's End Club. The cost is \$12.25 for a 10 ounce and \$15.50

for a 12 ounce. Nonmembers pay additional \$2.

Dinner includes salad bar, baked potato, chef's blend of vegetables, fresh baked bread and creamy horse-radish. A children's menu is available. Reservations are encouraged. For more information, call 773-3048.

Hip hop all nighter

A hip hop all nighter is scheduled for 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. June 24 at the Trail's End Club. The cost is \$2 for club members and \$5 for nonmembers.

For more information, call 773-3048.

Golf 4 Kids

Children ages 8 to 13 are invited to learn to play golf. Golf 4 Kids sessions are 10 a.m. to noon June 26 to 29, July 10 to 13 or July 17 to 20. Advanced registration required. Participants receive use of a junior club set, Golf 4 Kids logo T-shirt, cap, golf towel, neon tee pack and bag tag, rules and etiquette brochures and a graduation certificate. The cost is \$99.

For more information, call

the Warren Golf Course at 773-3556.

RV storage

RV storage is available with outdoor recreation for \$10 per month for an unsecured space and \$14 per month for secured spaces. The lot is located on base at the intersection of Mule Deer and Booker roads.

For more information, call 773-2988.

Airmen all nighter

An Airmen all nighter is scheduled for 7 p.m. to 3 a.m. June 30 at the community center. Sign up by June 23 to enter the freestyle-rap battle.

For more information, call 773-3511.

Base lakes pavilion

The base lakes pavilion, located near South Lake Pearson, has been renovated, enclosed, and heated for year-round use. Reservations may be made at any time, based on availability. A 48-hour cancellation policy applies. Rental fee is \$35 per use.

For more information, call outdoor recreation at 773-2988.



JUNE 25 TO JUNE 29, 2006
CHapel ACTIVITIES CENTER- BUILDING 212

We need two leaders for Crafts and Decorating. These are leadership positions and require attending a planning meeting, decorating your room, and organizing the activities in your event.

We need 20 crew leaders: Crew leaders are in charge of a multi-age group of 5 children. You will stay with your group for the entire five days and rotate with them to the various stations. You attend one training meeting in advance of VBS.

Please email Carolyn if you are interested in volunteering: carolyn.johnson@warren.af.mil or leave a message at 773-3159.

The poster for the Juneteenth Celebration features a central image of two young children's faces, a boy and a girl, smiling. The background is a vibrant collage of yellow, red, and black geometric patterns. Text is overlaid on the image in various colors and fonts.

NAACP Presents
141st Anniversary
Juneteenth
Celebration
food • fun • dancers • games

MLK Jr. Park
Sat., June 17
11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

BBQ • Catfish • Brauts • Desserts

3-on-3 Basketball • Kids' Freedom Run
Tuskegee Airman Ret. Col. John Smith

Sponsored by: NAACP, YMCA, Boys & Girls Club, Youth Alternatives, Sunrise Lions